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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652:GDS

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SUBJECT:MESSAGE FROM SWARAN SINGH TO THE SECRETARY

1. FOLLOWING LETTER WAS

PRESENTED TO SECRETARY BY AMBASSADOR KAUL WHEN THEY MET  
MARCH 19.

2. QTE: EXCELLENCY, I AM DESIRED BY SARDAR SWARAN SINGH  
FOREIGN MINISTER OF INDIA, TO CONVEY THE FOLLOWING  
MESSAGE TO YOU.

3. DEAR MR. SECRETARY, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
MESSAGE WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO ME ON 11 MARCH, 1974 BY  
YOUR CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN NEW DELHI. ALTHOUGH I REGRET  
THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO VISIT NEW DELHI IN THE  
IMMEDIATE FUTURE, I UNDERSTAND THE REASONS WHICH HAVE  
DELAYED YOUR TRIP. I DO HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO COME AT  
AN EARLY DATE, SO THAT WE CAN EXCHANGE VIEWS ON MATTERS  
WHICH ARE OF CONTINUING INTEREST TO BOTH OUR GOVERNMENTS.

4. YOU HAVE SPOKEN IN YOUR MESSAGE ABOUT DURABLE PEACE  
IN SOUTH ASIA. THIS IS ALSO OUR OBJECTIVE AND WE ARE  
DETERMINED TO PERSEVERE IN OUR EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT  
RECONCILIATION ON THE SUB-CONTINENT. I VERY MUCH HOPE  
THE TRIPARTITE MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF INDIA,  
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BANGLADESH AND PAKISTAN EARLY NEXT MONTH WILL BRING US

CLOSER TO THIS GOAL.

5. WE ARE SATISFIED AT THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN  
ACHIEVED IN BUILDING UP A POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE  
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INDIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA. I AM CONFIDENT THAT OUR TWO COUNTRIES CAN  
MAINTAIN THIS TREND IN THE FUTURE AS WELL. I LOOK  
FORWARD TO OUR WORKING TOGETHER TO PROMOTE A BETTER  
UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERN-  
MENTS.

6. WITH WARM REGARDS, YOURS SINCERELY, SD/ SWARAN SINGH.

7. WITH THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST ESTEEM, SD/ T.N.  
KAUL, AMBASSADOR OF INDIA. KISSINGER

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